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British Advice To French People

Belgian Frontier To Pyranees Declared As War Zone: A 'Second Front' In Sight

LONDON, June 8.

A warning to the inhabitants of the coastal regions of occupied France to evacuate as soon as possible for military reasons was broadcast from London in French this afternoon.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

The following is the message broadcast to the French people this afternoon by the French section of the B. B. C.:—

"In view of the steady intensification of R. A. F. raids and commando actions, it has been decided to issue in your broadcasts in French a further warning to our friends and Allies living in the coastal districts of Occupied France. These people are living in one of the danger areas and many lives, as we know, have already been lost. We realise that it must be a big wrench for homes to be broken up and for families to be transferred to safe areas. But we are making this formal announcement from London so that whenever possible French civilians may move away from the battle zone".

QUIT WITHOUT DELAY

The coastal regions of occupied France from the Belgian frontier to the Pyrenees are in the danger of becoming more and more a theatre of war operations.

The message adds: "For obvious reasons it is not possible to state in advance either the time or place of such operations. They will be carried out at the right moment and wherever they are judged useful. They will inevitably entail the greatest danger for the civilian population. Therefore we warn all French people in the forbidden coastal zone to take their precautions now. The only effective precaution is to evacuate without delay all those who have been blacklisted by the Germans."

Urging the French people to surmount all difficulties the message says: "We ask you to evacuate them because it is necessary for the success of operations of capital importance in the struggle for the liberation of France."

WHEN TIME COMES

After declaring that it had been repeatedly shown that the presence of the civilian population on the scene of military operations impeded the activities of troops, particularly friendly troops, the message continued: "Do not wait until the last minute. It will be too late. Get away as soon as possible." The French people would be warned when the hour came to strike and their active participation asked for, concluded the message.—Reuter.

NAZIS OUT TO LIQUIDATE CRIMEA

MOSCOW, June 8.

To-day's mid-day "Communique" states: "During the night of June 7 nothing of importance took place at the front on some sectors there was lively patrol activity."

BOTH SIDES POISED FOR ACTION

LONDON: Military commentary by annalist:

Although news from the Russian front is still confused there are indications that there has been a German offensive against Sebastopol.

It is possible that the German High Command would like to liquidate the position in the Crimea where the big garrison of Sebastopol would be a constant menace to any offensive movement to the east. There is nothing to suggest that a major offensive has opened, although it would not be surprising if a storm blew up in the near future. Both sides are poised for attack as well as defence.

Intense Fighting On Leningrad Front

"Intense fighting" is taking place in some sector of the Leningrad Front, the Leningrad Radio announced on Monday morning.

The Germans launched fierce counter-attacks but were forced to fall back, the announcer said.—Reuter.

MILLION MEN FOR 'SECOND FRONT'

LONDON, June 8.

"We are approaching the greatest crisis in our history, said Capt. Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., speaking at Ely near Cardiff to-night. "Our life is at stake" he went on. "Shortly I believe—and it is only a personal opinion—that a million of our men will be launched upon a second front."—Reuter.

U. S. War Bill Soars Up

WASHINGTON, June 8.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for a new appropriation of 33,418 million dollars for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30. The request was made in a memorandum to Speaker Rayburn.

If granted it would increase to 200,000 million dollars the war chest approved by Congress for three years ending June 30, 1943.—Reuter.

TRUTH ABOUT COLOGNE CASUALTIES

(ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER), June 8.

Diplomatic circles report that Hitler's representative Otto Abetz admitted in a conversation in Paris that eleven to twelve thousand were killed in Cologne.

It is now learned that 108,000 people in Cologne have received the evacuation order and the first batches are already arriving at Baden in Bavaria.—Reuter.

80,000 QUIT ROSTOCK

BERNE, June 8.

Evacuees from the battered Baltic port of Rostock are estimated to number 80,000, according to German Press reports.—Reuter.

PATROL ACTIVITY IN MADAGASCAR

LONDON, June 8.

It was stated in London to-day that so far as can be ascertained only normal patrols are going on in Madagascar. Negotiations are proceeding.—Reuter.

R. A. F. HAMMERS NAZI AERODROMES

LONDON, June 8.

An Air Ministry Communique on Monday states:—

"Last night aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked enemy aerodromes and other targets in Holland and Northern France.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked enemy shipping off the Freisan islands and a medium-sized ship was bombed and hit amidships.

None of our aircraft is missing".

TOKYO DENIES CHARGE

No Poison Gas Used In War Against Chinese

TOKYO, June 8.

The Japanese official spokesman, Mr. Hori, on Monday denied charges repeated by President Roosevelt on Friday to the effect that the Japanese were using gas against the Chinese.

"I state with authority that Japan has never used and never will use poison gas against any enemy unless the fact that the enemy has violated International Law by using poison gas in warfare is definitely established", he said.—Reuter.

REPRIEVED FOR WANT OF ELECTRICAL CHAIR!

SIOUX FALLS (South Dakota), June 8.

Two men sentenced to death for murder have been reprieved for the duration because the War Production Board does not regard electric chairs as vital war weapons. No electric chair was available in the State at the time the sentences were pronounced, so the warden of the South Dakota penitentiary asked the Board for priority in materials to build one. The Board declined the application.—Reuter.

U. S. TROOPS IN BASRA

ANKARA, June 8.

Reports quoted by the German radio assert that 20,000 Regular United States troops arrived in Basra in four transports.—Reuter.

Naval Lull In Pacific Ends?

SYDNEY, June 8.

The War Minister Mr. Forde said to-day: "The lull in the naval operations following the Coral Sea battle is ending." The Japanese were undoubtedly preparing another blow, he added. "We must be prepared to meet it with high resolve, courage and determination."

Labour Union Official Fined

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 8.

Under the Trade Dispute Act in connection with the Ahmedabad cotton mill strike the City Magistrate to-day fined Mr. Khandubhai Desai, Secretary, Textile Labour Association, Rs. 25. Three other labour workers were fined Rs. 15 each.

JAWAHAR SEES MAHATMA

WARDHA, June 8.

Pandit Nehru who arrived here last night saw Mahatma Gandhi for few minutes to-day. Maulana Azad is arriving here to-morrow evening.—A.P.

KODAIKANAL, June 8.

Mr. K. S. Abdul Khader, M.L.A., has resigned membership of the Working Committee of the Tamilnadu Provincial Congress Commitee in response to A.I.C.C. General Secretary's circular.—A. P.

Late News

LARGE-SCALE R.A.F. OFFENSIVE AGAIN.

LONDON, June 8.

An Air Ministry 'communique" states: "In large-scale offensive operations over the Channel and enemy-occupied territory to-day Bostons with strong fighter escorts attacked docks and other objectives at Bruges. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed. Six of our fighters are missing but the pilots of two are safe."

Squadrons of R.A.F. fighters made a sweep across the Channel on Monday evening. Formations of planes flying at about 20,000 feet were seen going towards Boulogne.—Reuter.

MORE CZECHS EXECUTED

LONDON, June 8.

The Prague radio has announced that fourteen Czechs were executed to-day. Two of the victims were women. The total executions since the attack on Heydrich are now 234.—Reuter.

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CALL TO WOMEN TO BE ON VIGIL

(From A Correspondent.)

ABRAMA, June 8.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference commenced its meeting here on the 6th at the Women Workers' Training Camp. Among those present were: Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit, Mrs. Margerette Cousins, Rani Rajwade, Mrs. Kamaladevi, Mrs. Sarada Mehta, Lady Rama Rao, Mrs. Sayani, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, and Mrs. Urmila Mehta. Mrs. Pandit presided. The Committee's deliberations lasted two days.

Mrs. Kamaladevi, it was announced, has been elected President of the next session of the Conference.

The Committee passed resolutions about reports of molestation of women by soldiers and the hardships of evacuees from Burma.

Will Amery Find His Place?

Developments From India's Envoy's Appointment On War Cabinet

(From Cur Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 8.

An intriguing situation which arises from the appointment of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar to the War Cabinet is that he as Government of India's representative will sit in the War Cabinet, while Mr. Amery, Secretary of State, who exercises supervisory authority over the Government of India is not a member of the War Cabinet.

This point appears to have been considered by Mr. Churchill's Cabinet to see whether the Secretary of State should also be included in the War Cabinet but it is said for the present no change will be made. The question, however, is whether Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar will be asked to take his instructions from the Government of India and speak independently on behalf of his Government or will he be reduced to a position of being an Under-Secretary of State and not for the Indian majority in Viceroy's Council.

AKYAB AND HOMALIN BOMBED BY R. A. F.

Chinese Force In Burma Foil Jap Plans: Enemy Occupation Of Air-Field City In Chekiang

NEW DELHI, June 8.

Royal Air Force bombers continued their attacks on Akyab on June 7, says an Air Headquarters Press 'Communique.' A merchant vessel was bombed and machine-gunned from low level. A jetty was probably damaged, but rain obscured observation of results.

Other bombers attacked Homalin on the east side of the Chindwin river from a low level.

A Day-Light Raid On Rangoon

Rangoon recently had its first daylight attack by giant American bombers—described a grim forerunners of the steadily increasing might soon to be thrown against the Japanese. Bad visibility probably prevented the enemy on the ground from catching more than a fleeting view of these mammoth aircraft as they roared across the city, but the fact that they were there in daytime must have had a very depressing effect on the garrison.

I met the U. S. Crew immediately upon their return and heard their story, writes an R. A. F. Public Relations Officer in India. The Americans pressed home their attack despite monsoon conditions and in the face of heavy 'ack ack' fire and a swarm of fighters.

Capt. J. M. Tooney, a tall, dark, eagle-faced pilot, who hails from Austen in Texas, and his colleagues compared notes as they recalled some of the highlights of the raid.

Capt. Tooney told me that at times Japanese pilots showed extreme daring. "They closed in on us once or twice so much that we could see every detail of the aircraft. My gunners, however, fought them off every time, and we were not touched. It was a very thrilling experience and I am proud of my crew."

Japanese Attempt Foiled

CHUNGKING: From Reuter's correspondent:—All Chinese forces safely withdrawn from Burma have re-established contact with the main Chinese army in Yunnan declared the Governor of Yunnan, Gen. Lungyan.

He added: "This has frustrated the Japanese attempt to cut the retreat of the Chinese Expeditionary Force in Burma and also defeated the attempt to prevent that force staging a counter-attack against the Japanese in Burma in future. If the Japanese attempt to attack Kunming, I am ready to lead armed forces and the people of Yunnan to resist the invader to the last."

An official statement issued in Chungking later said that not all of the Chinese Expeditionary Force in Burma has been withdrawn into Yunnan. Some of it still remains fighting in Burma.

Japs In Chuhsien

The Japanese have entered Chuhsien, the airfield city in Central Chekiang, according to an announcement here, but Chinese military circles point out that this development does not affect the outcome of the main battle now in progress.

FIERCE FIGHTING ROUND CHUHSIEN

Chinese war 'communique' issued from Chungking on Monday evening states: "Fighting in the immediate environs of Chuhsien has raged with increasing ferocity since the afternoon of June 6. Enemy troops on the outskirts suffered heavy casualties as the result of Chinese attacks."

Reinforced Japanese columns advancing in Yunnan suffered several hundred casualties when attacked at Yuchupo, Maizti and Yaolang says to-day's Chinese 'communique.'. "Fighting is still raging in the sector between Lishuping and Chuehchang it adds.

CHINESE RETAKE LUHSIYUAN

The Chinese forces attacking in northern Kiangsi recaptured the strategic point of Luhsiyuan after annihilating the Japanese and seizing a large quantity of supplies, the 'communique' says.—Reuter.

Jap Planes Bomb Chinese Towns

A number of Japanese planes repeatedly bombed Siuhing, Szewui, Kumlei and Paksha between the west and north rivers in Kwangtung to-day apparently in support of Japanese land operations north of Canton.

In Kiangsi thirteen Japanese planes in four batches raided Fengcheng and Changshuche along the Kiangsi-Hunan Railway. One observation machine reconnoitred over Hsinyu, which is also on the railway.—Reuter.

U. S. Plans To End Submarine Menace

WASHINGTON, June 8.

"In the past few weeks the submarine has largely withdrawn from our eastern seaboard and is operating farther at sea," said Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the United States House of Representatives Naval Committee.

This works to our advantage as does the great element of time which has now begun to run in our favour." One soldier "of the many thousands" sent overseas has been lost so far, Mr. Vinson said.

The delivery of new warships, most needed in fighting submarines, is now under way in increasing number and the problem of special anti-submarine equipment for such vessels was "approaching a more satisfactory solution." All large privately owned craft have been taken over by the Navy.

Referring to criticism of the American effort based on Britain's success in driving the submarine from her home waters, he said that such critics should remember that the British has three years' experience in coping with the problem and the "British Isles would fit comfortably into the Gulf of Mexico."—Reuter.

NO WIDENING OF GAP IN LIBYA

BR. ARTILLERY REPEL ATTACK ON KNIGHTSBRIDGE

LONDON, June 8.

There is no reason to think that Gen. Rommel has been able to widen the gap during the last few days of the fighting in Libya it is stated in authoritative quarters in London. Apparently he is putting his supplies through the gap and not around Bir Hakeim.

FIB FROM ROME

Authoritative quarters in London state that the claim made in the Rome "Communique" on Monday to the effect that the General Commanding the Tenth Motorised Indian Brigade has been captured is not understandable as there is no such unit listed in the Indian Army.

ENEMY ATTACK STOPPED

CAIRO, June 8.

To-day's Middle East "communique" states: "Our artillery yesterday stopped an attack by the enemy's main armoured forces at Knightsbridge.

At Bir Hakeim the Free French repulsed yet another attack on their positions by an enemy force, including tanks.

Our columns are actively harassing the enemy's lines of supply. Our air forces were most successful in their attacks on enemy concentrations and supply columns."

NAZI INFANTRY ATTACK CRUSHED

From Reuter's special correspondent:—British 25-pounder guns crushed a big German infantry attack on Knightsbridge, "Hedgehog" east of the Cauldron". Rommel flung infantry forward with tanks after the failure of his Panzer thrust against Knightsbridge the previous day. They were met by a shattering artillery barrage, wavered, stopped and then withdrew with their tanks.

Until this attack at dusk most of yesterday was relatively quiet after Saturday's fierce fighting when Rommel, after trying to rush the Knightsbridge defences was pushed back beyond his starting point.

At Bir Hacheim the Free French held off another attack by Axis infantry with tanks. From their positions on the south-east perimeter, Rommel's bridgehead at Harmat, British columns were actively harassing supplies coming to the Germans from the west.

AXIS LOSES HALF ITS ARMOURED STRENGTH

The German and Italian armoured divisions have lost about half their initial front line strength as the result of the furious armoured battle, which has been going on during the week-end in an area of forty square miles. The artillery, which has beaten back Rommel's Panzer thrusts has been supported by the fine work of the British, Free French and Indian infantry. It is generally considered here that the present stage of the struggle initiated by the British counter-stroke cannot last much longer.

R. A. F. RAIDS CAGLIARI

ROME: A "Communique" says on Sunday night the R. A. F. raided Cagliari in Sardinia.

BERLIN: A German High Command "Communique" on Monday noon states: "In North Africa hard fighting continues.—Reuter.

Martial Law Area Extended

KARACHI, June 8.

Major-General Richardson, Commander of the Upper Sind forces and chief administrator of Martial Law, has issued an order to-day extending the Martial Law area. The order states that the area within which no movements of any description is permitted between 20.00 and 05.30 hours under Martial Law is hereby extended to the east so that it shall extend upto and include the Nara river and canal from its source at Sukkur to where it is crossed by the railway at Dhoronaro. Any person moving within the said area between the time specified above shall be liable to be shot.—A. P.

SIND CONGRESS AND HUR MENACE

KARACHI, June 8.

At the conclusion of a two-day-session of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee it was stated last evening that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, would be visiting Sind shortly.

The Committee discussed at the meeting the Hur menace, Mahatma Gandhi's advise to Congress members to quit the Sind Assembly, Ministerial affairs, etc., and decided to wait for the Congress President and seek his advice.

As regards A.R.P and Civil Defence measures the Committee decided to call for details from Calcutta and Bombay before setting up popular organisations in that connection.—United Press.

Robbery And Murder In Running Train

KARACHI, June 8.

A daring train robbery attended with murder occurred between Dakhan and Kashmor railway stations in Upper Sind yesterday according to a local daily.

It is reported that two armed dacoits boarded an inter-class compartment of a running passenger train and at the point of revolver relieved three petty revenue officers of a sum of Rs. 3,200 and seized Government land records from them. The miscreants also robbed other occupants of the compartment.

When the dacoits were getting down, an attempt was made by the passengers to stop the train. This enraged the dacoits who opened fire killing Mr Bashamal, supervising Tapedar, and made good their escape.—United Press.

LAVAL TO BE SUPPLANTED?

LONDON, June 8.

From Reuter's special correspondent on the French Frontier:—Vichy's pro-collaborationist Premier, Laval, is afraid that the Nazis will supplant him by the well-known French Fascist leader, Doriot, according to travellers arriving here from Vichy. This fear is behind Laval's desperate bid to curry new favour with his German masters by increasing the industrial collaboration with the Reich His assumption of control over the French police and Legion is also regarded as an indication of his anxiety to convince Berlin of his ability to suppress anti-German activities and enforce the policy of collaboration which he had guaranteed on assuming office.

It is even rumoured that he was implicated in the death of Albert Clement, editor of Doriot's newspaper, whose death is said to have been "arranged" in order to convince Berlin of the unpopularity of the Doriot clique.—Reuter.

CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

Year's Extension For Council Of State And Assembly

NEW DELHI, June 8.

H. E the Governor-General has decided to extend the life of the existing Council of State and Legislative Assembly for a further period of one year from the 1st October, 1942, when the extensions effected in his orders dated the 10th July, 1941, will expire.

NEXT SESSION

His Excellency has also had under consideration the date on which the autumn session of the Central Legislature should be held. He has taken careful note of the grounds in favour of holding the session in August or September, but he has reached the conclusion, in consultation with his colleagues, to defer the commencement of the session until after the termination of the Puja holidays towards the end of October.—A. P.

STATE FOREST ON FIRE

SIMLA, June 8.

The fire which broke out in a forest of Junga State yesterday is growing in volume and intensity. Thick clouds of smoke and columns of flames are shooting high rendering the neighbouring area a blazing inferno. However, desperate attempts are being made by the State subjects of surrounding villages, forest guards and fire fighters to control the conflagration. No loss of life has yet been reported.—A. P.

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NOTICE.

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the Elphinstone Technical High School.

(1) One Technical Draftsman in the grade of Rs. 70-3-130 p.m. Candidates should possess a degree or a diploma of a recognized University or Technical Institute in Mechanical Engineering and have teaching experience in a recognized Technical Institute.

(2) One Instructor in Carpentry in the grade of Rs. 60-3-75 p.m. Candidates should hold a certificate in Carpentry 'A' course of the Committee of Direction for Technical and Industrial Training, Bombay, or its equivalent and possess extensive practice in Carpentry work and be able to supervise and instruct pupils.

Prescribed forms of application and terms of appointment can be had from the Head Master, Elphinstone High School, Bombay on request. The last date for submitting applications is 29th June, 1942. All applications should be addressed to the Head Master, Elphinstone High School, Bombay.

8702.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMCHANDRA KESHAV PURKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT land, admeasuring 498.67 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 294-A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in the City Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 294, on the South by Plot No. 291, on the East by Bhimani Street and on the West by Plot No. 292, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 232-A/10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7496 (7A) and Street No. 1063, Bhimani Street together with all buildings and structures now standing and that may hereafter be erected thereon.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1942.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
8699.

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 32 of 1941.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
- and -
In the matter of the ALL INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUND (In Liq.)

MEETING OF THE CREDITORS AND THE CONTRIBUTORIES. (Members)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Liquidator will hold a Meeting of the creditors in his Office in H. M.'s High Court on WEDNESDAY, the 17th June 1942, at 4 p.m. to consider whether a Committee of Inspection shall be appointed to act with the Liquidator and who are to be the members of the Committee if appointed and will also hold a Meeting of the Contributories (members) of the abovenamed Company in his said Office on WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1942, at 4 p.m. to consider the decision of the creditors arrived at at the previous meeting.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 4th June, 1942.
(8652)

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTYFOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 45-47, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) on MONDAY the 29th June 1942 to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year 1941.
*(2) To sanction the declaration of a Dividend and a Bonus
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi and Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal who retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election.
(4) To elect Auditors for the year 1942 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board
JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 9th June, 1942.

To the shareholders of the Bombay Life Assurance Company, Limited, and in particular to Mr. SHIVSHANKAR GIRDHARLAL ACHARYA.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd June, 1942 to 6th July, 1942, both days inclusive.

*THE DIVIDEND, if passed, will be paid in the Company's Office from 8th July, 1942, between 11-30 A.M. and 4-0 P.M. on week days and 11-30 A.M. and 1-30 P.M. on Saturdays to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 22nd June, 1942.

(8701)

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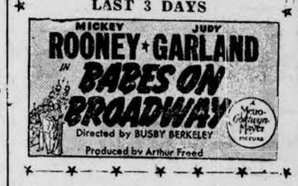

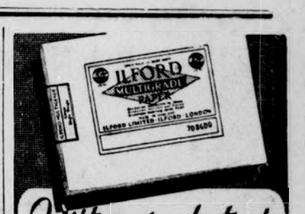

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NAMES THAT MAKE HISTORY

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The 2nd Punjab Regiment

THE SENIOR battalions of this regiment very proudly trace their origins to the earliest battalions of the Coast Sepoys raised in 1761 by the East India Company. The 2nd battalion—then called the 9th Madras Infantry—was awarded the regimental crest consisting of a galley and the motto "Khuski-O-Tarri" (by land and by sea) for the distinguished service it rendered in the Ava Expedition during the first Burmese War. During the 1914-18 war several battalions of the regiment served abroad including France, Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine, Aden and Mesopotamia. The battle honours for the Gallipoli Campaign which this regiment holds are unique in the Indian Army.

In this war also several battalions have distinguished themselves, notably in Somaliland, the Sudan, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Libya and Malay. The capture of the Railway Ridge at Keren is, however, the feat of which the regiment is most proud; though once two different battalions of the regiment covered themselves with glory during the same period of time in two theatres of this war—far apart in distance—namely, in Malay and at the Capture of Jalo in the Oasis of Southern Libya. The awards for heroism which the regiment has won up to now in this war are—four D. S. O's, two M. C's., two I. O. M's and seven Mentions in Despatches.

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AVA	DEFENCE OF KUT-EL-AMARA	KRITRIA
CHINA	KUT-EL-AMARA 1917	GALLIPOLI 1915
PEGU	BAGHDAD	SUEZ CANAL
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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, JUNE 9.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Bhajans. 5-15 Hunuman Prasad. 5-30 Bai Shamshadbai. 6-25 Purbi on Jaltarang. 6-30 Azambai. 6-50 Ramanand Sharma. 7 Ghulam Fareed. 7-15 Imaginary Letters. 3. 7-30 Puria on Clarionet. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Bai Shamshadbai. 8 For the Universities. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 S. Chowdhury and Party. 10 Diary on an Anti-Fascist. 10-30 Azambai.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. D. V. Paluskar. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 G. M. Durrani. 8-30 Girijabai Kelekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 P. R. Dandekar. 12-30 p.m. Songs from Sindhi 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati geets. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 P. S. Kulkarni. 5-15 Instrumental Duet. 5-25 G. M. Durrani. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 P. R. Dandekar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Allied Endurance. 2. 7-15 P. R. Dandekar. 7-30 G. M. Durrani 7-45 News commentary 7-50 Girijabai Kelekar. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Frowning Highbrows. 4. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 The band of the Bombay City Police.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay I. 7-50 D. V. Palusker. 8 Sarinda recital. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay I. 8-50 Recitations from Gujarati poems. 9 Kannada song. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay I.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay I.

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay I. 7-15 Interval.

50.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay I. 8-10 D. V. Palusker. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay I. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-15 P. R. Dandekar. 9-25 G. M. Durrani. 9-45 Girijabai Kelekar. 10-10 D. V. Palusker.

MAHIM SUPPORT TO NATIONAL WAR FRONT: At an informal meeting of prominent citizens of Mahim held on Sunday evening, Mr. H. A. Fazalbhoy, the Divisional Director of the National War Front explained the aims and objects of the Front, and stressed the need of the people of the Mahim area, according whole-hearted support to the Front movement.

CALCUTTA, June 8.—The British Indian Association of Calcutta is taking a lead to persuade the Bengal zamindars and landlords in settling evacuees of the province on their uncultivated khas lands. An appeal in this connection is being issued over the signature of some premier zamindars of the province.—United Press.

Monthlies Not Under Newspapers Control Order

BOMBAY, June 8.

The Secretary, Journalists' Association of India, has issued the following:

"On receiving enquiries and letters from the authorities of the monthly magazines, our Association adopted a resolution requesting the Government of India to clearly explain the position of monthlies in regard to the Newspapers Control Order 1942. In reply to this the Additional Under-Secretary, Government of India has informed us that the revised order in regard to the Newspaper Control Order which has come into force from the 1st of June, 1942 will not apply to periodical publications published at an intervals of more than 15 days

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Adhik Jeth Vad 11, 1998
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 24, 1361
Parsi: Deh 8, 1311
Sunrise: 6-1 a.m. Sunset: 7-13 p.m.
Hightide: 9-22, 21-09. Lowtide: 2-48, 15-10

FRIDAY, June 12

Improvements Committee, Corporation Hall, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Professor Mamlock" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"One Night In Lisbon", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Gay Falcon", 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Chandan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sauganl" 3, 6.15 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"Babes On Broadway", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar", 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Man Hunt", 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Ujala", 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Keep 'em Flying", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Great Guns", 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"40,000 Horsemen", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SWADESHI—"Vijay", 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master", 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jeroona", 2-15, 5-45, 9-45 p.m.
ROBINSON—"Raja Rani", 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad", 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom", 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil-Lagi" 4-15, 7 & 9-45 p.m.

"ZOROASTER A GREAT PROPHET": Mr. K. J. B. Wadia, J.P., will lecture in Gujarati in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. on "Lord Zoroaster as a Great Prophet."

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Dasturji Framroze A. Bode, will give in Gujarati a discourse on "Sraosha in Avesta and later writings."

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 6th June, 1942, were as under:—Number of cheques—1,06,964. Amount of cheques—21,96,61,774-7-10.

SECURITY DEMAND ON CITY PRESS REDUCED: The Government of Bombay has reduced the amount of security required from Mr. Ishwarbhai Bhailalbhai Patel, keeper of the New Era Printing Press, Bombay, under section 3(3) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 1,500.

PROPAGANDA MEETING IN 'G' WARD: Under the auspices of 'G' Ward P.V.B., there will be three meetings at the following places, to-day (Tuesday). At Karai Building Compound, Chunambhati Lane, Mahim at 6 p.m. At Girgaumkar's Wadi, Mahim at 7 p.m. and at Wanjawadi, Mahim at 8 p.m.

A WARD P.V.B.

A mass rally of 'A' Ward P.V.B. was held on Sunday at Colaba Wadi, Colaba, when the G.O.C. Sjt. Ashoka Mehta explained to them the various activities of the P.V.B. since its inception and the task ahead of them. He also revealed to them the setting up of the proposed Civil Defence Committee to co-ordinate the P.V.B. and A.R.P. activities. The rally then formed itself into a mass procession and marched to the different localities of 'A' Ward.

Ban On Entry Into City Docks

From Monday, June 15, no person will be permitted to enter Ballard Pier, Alexandra Dock, Victoria Dock and Prince's Dock for any purpose whatsoever unless he is in possession of a "Permit to Board" a "Dock Permit" or, in the case of temporary coolies, a labour token, issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

"Permits to Board" issued from May 6, however, will be accepted for the time being, and passes issued by the Military Censor Office will be valid for entry to Ballard Pier only.

Brilliant Career Of A Parsi Girl Matriculate

Miss Dogdo Sorab Bamji who successfully passed the last Matric Exam., has gained 3 Scholarships as under:—(1) Miss Moos Scholarship for Parsi Girls. (2) Bai Shirinbai Rustomji Irani's scholarship and (3) A gold medal from Mr. Muncherji Joshi.

Among the Parsi Candidates she stood first, and out of 5000 Bombay Students, she came 19th. She had a very brilliant school career and won many prizes. She studied and passed successfully from the Wadia Wacha School. She is the second daughter of Major Sorab Bamji, the well-known Parsi worker.

TRIBUTE TO SIR IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA

BOMBAY, June 8.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association in condoling the death of late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the founder and ex-president of the Association, paid a warm tribute to him as an "outstanding figure from public life of our country," a man of rare gifts and industry, outspoken and frank in his criticism.

The Committee adjourned its proceedings in honour of the deceased.

SHAREHOLDERS' TRIBUTE TO RAHIMTOOLA'S MEMORY: The Managing Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association passed a resolution condoling the death of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola. The Committee adjourned in honour of his memory without transacting any business.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' TRIBUTE: "The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, passed a resolution at their meeting paying tributes to the activities of late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola in the social, civic and political spheres and conveying their condolences to Lady Ibrahim, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola and other members of his family. The Committee adjourned, as a mark of respect to his memory."

ALLEGED RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Donald Stewart, who was driving his car No. 332 along Queen's Road during the early hours of 1st June, was charged with rash and negligent driving and was ordered to be prosecuted under Section 304, for causing the death of one Louis Tonnesen which occurred in St. George's Hospital. The deceased sustained injuries as a result of which he came by his death, was the verdict recorded to-day, at the Coroner's Court.

On a charge of rash and negligent driving and causing grievous hurt, Googabisan Devidin was arrested on Saturday evening.

It was alleged that while Oosman Abdul Gani was crossing Lamington Road, he was knocked down by a motor car (alleged to have been driven by the suspect) which then swerving to the left collided against a tree resulting in severe damage to the car. The injured man was detained in J. J. Hospital. The suspect was allowed bail till 22nd June at the Mazagaon Police Court.

BOMBAY'S SUGAR SUPPLIES

BOMBAY, June 8.

Problems relating to the transport and distribution of sugar in this province were discussed at a conference of Mr. B. C. A. Cooke, Deputy Controller of Sugar, Government of India, Mr. K. B. Punjabi, Director of Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, and the sugar interests in the province.

It is learned that as a result of the discussions, it has been decided that the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, will, in future, supply the sugar needed for the city's consumption as well as of the districts.

It is presumed that in future supplies of sugar to merchants will be made direct from mills.

REWA STATE INQUIRY Savarkar's Plea For Release Of Arrested Workers

BOMBAY, June 8.

An advice that the public in the Rewa State should suspend its agitation till the Commission arrived at a decision provided of course that it did so within a reasonable period, was given by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement on the Rewa State situation.

Mr. Savarkar said that the Government on the other hand also should immediately release those public leaders and workers who were under arrest.

"It is some relief to learn now that the Viceroy has appointed a Commission to try the case. It is hoped that every facility will be given to the Maharaja to get his evidence heard if His Highness is prepared to advance any".—United Press.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN.)

BOY MISSING.

Laxman Gangaram, a 13 year old boy from the Mahar Colony, Pali Hill, Bandra, has been it is reported missing from his house for the last five days.

The boy is said to be of thin built, round face, dark complexion, with scar on the right cheek, long hair, wearing white shirt and shorts.

Any information of the said boy should be communicated to Sub-Inspector J. K. Divekar, of the Bandra Police.

Harwood League

Y. M. C. A. HELD TO A DRAW BY MUSLIMS

In the first Division of the Harwood League the Y. M. C. A. were surprisingly held to a draw by the Muslims on Monday each side scoring once. The Youngmen did not play as well as they had done in their previous outing. They led at the interval by a goal which was in the nature of a gift by the Muslim custodian Ayub. In the second half, the Muslims equalised.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

5-50 p.m.—Bombay Gymkhana vs. H. Q. Base.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

CALCUTTA, June 8.

The following are the results of matches played in the first division of the Calcutta Football League to-day:—

B and A Railway two; Police one.
Bhowanipore one; Sporting Union nil;
Mohammedan Sporting one; Aryans one;
Kalighat one; Dalhousie one.—A.P.

MUSSOORIE, June 7.

Thrilling tennis was witnessed to-day when Miss Leela Row beat Miss Haji in the final of the Women's Singles of the U. P. Hardcourt Tennis Championship Tournament in the presence of a large gathering the score being 7—5, 6—1.—A. P.

DERBY AND OAK PROBABLES

LONDON, June 8

Following are Derby probables with jockeys:—

BIG GAME (Gordon Richards), UJIJI (Beary or Cliff Richards), SHAHPOOR (Cliff Richards or Beary), HASTY SHOT (Nevett), CANYONERO (Carey), WATLING STREET (Harry Wragg), SOLWAY (Ellis), CAVENDISH (Mullins), GOLDNIB (Jones), TRIBONIAN (Sammy Wragg), HYPERIDES (E. Smith), ARGON (no jockey), SEASICK (no jockey), SUNCHARIOT (no jockey). FURIOSO will not run.

At to-day's callover BIG GAME and WATLING STREET were heavily backed. There was also good money for the outsiders GOLDNIB and CANYONERO.

Betting: 5/8 BIG GAME offered 5/4 taken. 9/2 HYPERIDES taken and offered. 11/2 WATLING STREET offered 5/1 taken. 100/8 UJIJI offered. 12/1 GOLDNIB taken and offered. 20/1 SUNCHARIOT, SHAHPOOR offered. 25/1 HASTY SHOT offered. 28/1 TRIBONIAN offered 33/1 CANYONERO offered, 40/1 taken. 45/1 SOLWAY taken and offered. 100/1 ARGON SEASICK offered. 200/1 CAVENDISH offered.

OAKS PROBABLES.

Following are Oaks probables with jockeys: SUNCHARIOT (Gordon Richards), FAIRLY HOT (Elliott), CHEERFUL ANNE (Bridgeland), TREASURE FORM HEAVEN (Cliff Richards), PAYROLL (Ellis), PERFECT PEACE (Jones), FEBERION (Carey), SONNIBAI (D. Smith), ELEANOR CROSS (Beary), EASTGLEN (Nevett), GLEANINGS (Kirby), AFTERTHOUGHT (E. Smith), SILVERHEELS (no jockey), VALIANCE (no jockey). LIGHT OF DAY with Harry Wragg in the mount has gone amiss and is a doubtful runner.

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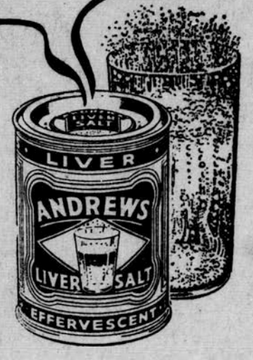

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POOR RESPONSE

Indian businessmen have not enthused over the American Technical Mission's Report. As we have pointed out before, the Report is defective in many respects, particularly in its utter neglect of vital industries like the automobile, ship-building, and air-craft. And what little expansion it recommends seems to have little chance of acceptance by the Government of India, if their policy may be presumed to be indicated by the remarks of Sir Homi Mody. The American correspondents, who observed that his remarks were "a refutation of practically all the important recommendations of the Mission" were not prejudiced against the Government of India. They naturally expected that whatever war help was possible in India should be made available and are quite intrigued at Sir Homi's objections to the best recommendations of the Mission. One such recommendation is a substantial increase in the Indian Army. But Sir Homi suggests that expansion beyond Government's plan is not possible and preaches the homily that quality is of more importance than quantity. Surely the American Mission knew that, and Indians will not accept the self-stultifying and unwarranted view that any expansion of Government's plan must mean a deterioration of the Army in quality.

Publish The Passage

Another important recommendation is the setting up of a special organisation to co-ordinate and stimulate war effort. The official summary mentions four suggestions, one of them being "a high-powered control independent of established Governmental agencies, on the American model" and another being the creation of a War Cabinet consisting of members in charge of departments closely connected with war. Now, what is intriguing is that the official summary of the report makes the Mission say only of the suggestion about the War Cabinet that it "appeals to the Mission as being sound and feasible," and no opinion is expressed about the three other suggestions. This gives one the impression that the Mission does not regard the other three suggestions as being sound and feasible. But it does not seem likely that the Mission regards the *first* three of the suggestions as not being sound and feasible. The American correspondents at the Press conference were as intrigued about this as were others and asked that the full text of the passage be issued for publication. Sir Homi's refusal to do so is ill calculated to allay public suspicions about the accuracy of the summary. The passage in the text on such a subject cannot be imagined to give any help to the enemy.

Take Them Into Confidence

The fact seems to be that Government are scared by the suggestion about a high-powered control independent of established Government agencies. Sir Homi pleads that an American model cannot be blindly transplanted to India. But surely it is possible for intelligent men to adapt the suggestion to Indian conditions. Moreover, it is as true of India as of any other country that a popular representative body is best calculated to elicit full co-operation from the public. With regard to the suggestion of a War Cabinet the Mission presumably contemplates a real Cabinet, a body of popular representative Ministers. But the Government of India do not seem to countenance any such proposal. They may have only a War Council of docile Councillors responsible wholly to the Viceroy. And the Mission's suggestion of a new Member for Production is disapproved by Sir Homi, probably on the ground that Government's expansion scheme is not so big as to need a separate man for Production. We expect nothing big from the present Government. But they ought at least to take into confidence a few accredited representatives of Indian industrialists and members of the Central legislature, submit to them the whole Report of the Mission and invite suggestions from them before arriving at final decisions on the Report. This is the least they can do to elicit full co-operation from Indian industrialists and the legislature in the sphere of war production.

In The "Devil's Cauldron"

The Libya battle now passing with unprecedented fury through its third stage still remains in the 'Devil's Cauldron' in more than one sense. No one can yet say with certainty as to what exactly will emerge out of it. How the situation keeps changing from day to day is clearly shown by the alternately confident and anxious moods of agency correspondents in the battle area. There is, however, no doubt that the fierce fighting is proceeding with a balance of advantage in favour of the Eighth Army. It is true that in the second round General Rommel gained important points, for instance, the establishment of a wide corridor through British minefields. But they could not compensate for what he lost in the first. So that the third round has opened with the British in a relatively more favourable position.

General Rommel started his offensive in the confident expectation of capturing Tobruk with a devastating lightning stroke. Within a week he had to retire to the west of Knightsbridge, having been stung rather badly both on the ground and from the air. He failed to reduce Bir el Hacheim and had to solve the problem of supplying his troops through the desperate expedient of opening gaps in the minefields and sufferieng losses in the process. He has, however, succeeded and has now concentrated his forces in the "Devil's Cauldron" for the biggest battle of the Libyan war that is now going on. But the British possess some advantages over the Axis. The Axis cannot rescue or repair any proportion of their damaged tanks The British can. The British can send supplies to their forces smoothly and uninterruptedly and it is interesting to note that reinforcements are also now arriving in the battle area. General Rommel's supply lines are comparatively obstructed and may now have been rendered even more so by the British occupation recently of Rotunda Segnali, one of his main bases. Moreover, the R.A.F. have been doing splendid work not only supporting land forces, but also bombing and shooting up Axis tanks and supply columns in the battle area as well as in the rear. Unless, therefore, Bir el Hacheim falls—and the Axis are still desperately hammering at it—or General Ritchie has failed to rush up adequate reinforcements and supplies the battle of the Devil's Cauldron ought to go in favour of the Eighth Army. Incidentally, we have heard nothing of the activities of the strong South African force holding Ghazala on the northern flank. It may now possibly come into the picture with some offensive operations.

Allied Superiority

Admiral Nimitz reports that the big Japanese fleet which came to conquer Midway has now definitely limped away suffering further damage, in the manner of parting kicks, to two cruisers. This fleet has not been destroyed but it has been very decisively crippled, and it very nearly represented half the striking strength of the Japanese Navy. In the circumstances, Admiral King's statement almost deprecating the Midway victory would appear to be surprising. But what he was emphasising was the inability of the American Navy to assume the offensive immediately and carry the naval war to Japan's own waters. Of course, he is right to that extent although it is not right to urge that the present one Ocean Navy strength of America stands in the same proportion to the Japanese Navy as it did before the Midway and Coral Sea battles.

The fact is that, except for battleships which have lost their old dominant role to aircraft-carriers, Japan's surface navy has, through sinkings and serious damage, been reduced to one half of its December strength. This is emphatically not the case with the American Navy despite Pearl Harbour. And, moreover, it must also be remembered that the striking strength of the American Navy, that is, aircraft carriers, is being developed far more rapidly than that of the enemy, that the American Navy has the support, however, modest, of at least a few Australian and Dutch Units and that, finally, Admiral Sommerville is building up a by no means negligible British Fleet in Ceylon. Allied naval strength may not be adequate for attacking Japan. It is not. But it is sufficiently adequate now, after Midway and Coral Sea, to begin the campaign of bombing and shooting the Japanese out of non-Japanese waters like the South-West Pacific and the Indian Ocean.

Frankly Speaking

Sebastopol

After taking Kerch and then being frustrated by Marshal Timoshenko in their big plans against Rostov, it was not unnatural for the Germans to turn their fury to that gallant but isolated Russian stronghold in the Crimea, Sebastopol. It is a key port for it denies to the Germans the use of the Black Sea and a sea borne threat to the Caucasus. And the Germans, after guaging Marshal Timoshenko's strength in the Donetz basin, need the Black Sea all the more urgently. They have, therefore, launched mass air attacks on the Russian stronghold. It is unfortunate that with the loss of Kerch Sebastopol has been deprived of a "second front" relief. The threat, therefore, is serious enough. But the Sebastopol veterans have already earned a unique reputation for stubborn and gallant defence against heavy odds.

Summon The Legislature

Recent by-elections in Orissa have shown clearly that the people have no confidence in the Ministry. And two by-elections have been withheld, which, if duly held, would have surely exposed the Ministry more fully. Nor do the supporters of the Ministry seem satisfied, witness the resignation of the Raja of Khallikote and one other member. In these circumstances twenty-nine members of the Congress Party in the Legislature have asked the Governor to summon immediately a meeting of the Assembly. Fairness demands that the Governor should at once comply with the representation and let the Ministry function only if it enjoys the confidence of the Legislature.

Repression In Jodhpur

The Jodhpur Government have issued an order threatening the members of the public against allowing their houses or property to be used for "anti-Government" activities. They are warned that this would be liable to be regarded as abetting subversive activities. Government servants have been warned that "drastic action would be taken" against them even if their dependents joined any objectionable activity. All this is doubtless an attack on the local Lok Parishad. A few days ago the Government tried to make out that the Parishad was not supported by the people. The present repressive methods are indicative of the growing influence of the body. We are sure the Parishad will thrive on repression, as similar bodies have done everywhere else in India.

Public Health Schemes

The Bombay Government have done bare justice in setting apart Rs. 10 lakhs for grants to Municipalities for public health schemes. For several years past Government expected Municipalities to bear almost the whole burden of such schemes by taxing the people sufficiently. They now realise that many municipalities are unable to undertake public schemes even with heavy taxation without assistance from Government. They have, therefore, decided to give grants to Municipalities for approved schemes provided the Municipalities have taxed themselves adequately and maintain an adequate standard of general administration. It is to be hoped that the conditions are not too rigorously enforced. Else the amount set apart will not be utilised and will constitute only make-believe assistance.

Blast Walls Should Be Better Constructed

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Allow me the courtesy of your widely read paper in the matter of ventilating some defects in blast and splinter proof walls.

By dint of the development of aerial warfare the householders in large towns are compelled to build blast and splinter proof walls around their buildings, as a measure of protection against the air attack by the enemy bombers; but it is a matter of regret to note that a number of blast walls which have been erected and are being erected, especially on private premises, in this city, do not appear to be according to the right standards—a fact which evinces that some of the blast wall builders are more or less unaware of the principles according to which the walls are to be built.

To build a wall merely on the surface of the road, without any foundation, whatsoever, is a mere waste of money and labour. At places, the walls are of heights beyond necessary, i.e., over 9 feet high. They are not only a waste of money, labour and, above all, bricks which are too scarce and difficult to obtain, but they involve a great amount of danger instead of safety, as they are not at all re-inforced or buttressed to resist overturning; for instance, the blast walls built on the premises of a group of charity buildings situated at Lal Baug appear in many respects, contrary to the correct standards. These particular walls, built as they are in many awkward positions, are not at all reinforced or correctly buttressed, though they are nine feet high at some places; but they appear to have been constructed, out of some whimsicality, simply to obstruct light and air.

I trust, therefre, the authorities concerned will do the needful in order to ensure safety.—Yours, etc.,

J. M. BILIMORIA.

"March Of Events Will Shape Future"

MAULANA AZAD WARNS AGAINST REPRESSION

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, who left Calcutta for Wardha on Monday evening, in a statement to the press takes serious note of the arrests of leading Congressmen in the United Provinces, the raid on the Congress Headquarters and the forfeiture of the Security of the "National Herald."

He says: "If the Provincial Government are let loose to adopt such an aggressive attitude, then it is obvious that our wishes (to devote ourselves to the programme of self-protection and self-sufficiency) would be of no avail. The march of events would itself shape the future and the attitude of Government would be responsible for the results which would naturally follow."

MARCH OF EVENTS WILL SHAPE FUTURE

CALCUTTA, June 8.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has issued the following statement:—

"The U. P. Government has recently adopted an aggressive attitude towards the Congress and there is a growing feeling amongst the people that something is developing behind the screen. Only a few days ago, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai was arrested under the Defence of India Rules and now Mr. S. K. Ditt Paliwal, President, U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, has been arrested at Agra and Mr. Mahabir Tyagi, at Dehra-Dun. Several other workers of the Province have also been arrested during the last few days.

NO JUSTIFICATION

The public fail to guess even a distant justification for these arrests. Full six months have not elapsed since the prison doors were opened to Mr. Kidwai and Pt. Paliwal, and certainly they were not released because they were considered to be dangerous. One fails to understand what has happened during the last six months that they have become so dangerous as not to be considered fit to breathe the air of freedom. Now-a-days the whole Congress organisation is busy in one work only, viz., the programme of self-protection, self-sufficiency. Surely we should not be forced to infer that the standard of the U. P. Governments' judgment is so curious that even these activities of the Congress cannot escape the grip of the Defence of India Rules.

"HERALD" SECURITY

"The security of the *National Herald* amounting to Rs. 6,000 has been forfeited, and a fresh security of Rs. 12,000 has now been demanded.

Moreover, it is still fresh in our minds in what manner the office of the All-India Congress Committee was searched. It was not only considered necessary to take away the copies of the banned resolutions, but also other papers of the office. Even the typewriting and cyclostyling machines were considered to be dangerous to be left in the office.

CLEAR MEANING.

What does all this mean? It is necessary that we should know where we are standing. Personally my mind is quite clear about the present attitude of the Congress. I do not want to take any step under the present circumstances, which might help the aggressor in any way. I want the whole Congress organisation to devote itself to the programme of self-protection and self-sufficiency. We have no other way before us. But if the Provincial Governments are let loose to adopt such an aggressive attitude, then it is obvious that our wishes would be of no avail. The march of events would itself shape the future and the attitude of Government would be responsible for the results which would naturally follow."

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad left this evening for Wardha by the Nagpur Mail.—A. P.

SEND-OFF TO CONGRESS MISSION

Prior to his departure for Wardha, this evening, the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, gave a send-off to the fourth unit of the Congress Medical Mission at the residence of Dr. B. C. Roy. The unit will leave for Dimapur to-morrow.

In wishing the unit success in their undertaking, the Maulana Sahib said that had the British Government acceded to the demands of the Congress, their volunteers would have by now taken their stand with the soldiers in the front. But to-day, they were venturing out on a noble mission and they must be imbued with the idea of even sacrificing their lives for the sake of their duty, however humble it might be. He, however, assured them that there was no cause for being afraid of their lives in that region. They must learn to help the suffering and destitute humanity.

Mr. Justice Dunkley, Chairman of the Burma Governor's War Relief Fund, has contributed Rs. 5,000 to the Mission and has promised a further contribution of a like amount from the fund. Mr. Justice Sharpe of the Burma High Court has secured quinine for the Mission.

A photograph of the members of the Mission and the Congress President, with a van of medical equipment behind, was taken on the occasion.—A. P.

INDIA WILL RESIST AGGRESSION

RANCHI, June 7.

The Congress programme of self-sufficiency and self-protection was explained by Dr. Rajendra Prasad who arrived here last evening, at a public meeting held at the Gait Park. Dr. Rajendra Prasad asked the people not to believe in rumours or become panicky in the event of an emergency. He appealed to the people to join the citizens' protection committees that were being set up in the province and advised the people to convert fallow lands into cultivable land. He appealed to them to grow more food crops to meet the requirements of the province.

Concluding Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that India had no quarrel with any country, but India would resist aggression of any kind. If the Japanese invaded India, he added, "We must resist them with all our strength because we cannot tolerate aggression."—A. P.

KAIRA STANDS BY MAHATMA

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 8.

The Kaira District Congress Committee has expressed agreement with Mahatma Gandhi's programme and has called on the people to await his call.

Madras Youths' Plea

MADRAS, June 8.

A resolution urging the A. I. C. C. to reconsider Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's resolution in view of the present emergency and the need for Hindu-Muslim unity was passed at a public meeting here under the auspices of the Madras Central Youth's Organisation.—A. P.

Frontier Congress Vice-President Released

PESHAWAR, June 8.

Sardar Milap Singh Azad, Vice-President of the Frontier Provincial Congress, who had been arrested for reproducing an objectionable poem in his journal, was released yesterday.

The Frontier Journalists' Association at a meeting held recently urged the Provincial Government to release Sardar Milap Singh.—United Press.

BETUL KISAN & FORWARD BLOC LEADERS ARRESTED

NAGPUR, June 8.

Mr. Anandrao Lokhande, President of the Betul District Kisan Sabha, and Mr. Khanna, President of the Betul District Forward Bloc, were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

The Betul District Kisan Conference will be held at Bisnur on June 20 under the presidentship of Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President of the All-India Forward Bloc.—United Press.

Assam Secretariat Warns Govt. Servants

SHILLONG, June 7.

A hint that Government servants, who quit their posts in places subjected to air-attacks without any previous permission, would be severely dealt with in future was given by Mr. H. G. Dennehy, Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam at a Press Conference here on Friday.

Replying to a question Mr. Dennehy said that a circular to this effect had already been issued by the Government of Assam and deserters would be liable to prosecution under the Essential Services Maintenance Ordinance.

The Chief Secretary also revealed that Government were now considering a scheme for removal of some of the Government offices from their present sites in order to relieve congestion.

The Chief Secretary told the Conference that Government were now examining the steps proposed to be adopted to ensure the supply of essential foodstuffs in Assam.—A. P.

Collections For "Herald" Fund

NEW DELHI, June 8.

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee at a meeting held this evening decided to send Rs. 250 to the Congress Medical Unit in Calcutta in aid of evacuees in response to an appeal made by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

"NATIONAL HERALD" FUND.

The Committee also decided to send Rs. 50 to the "National Herald" Fund. A sum of more than Rs. 700 has been collected for the "National Herald" Fund opened by the "Tej" of Delhi including Rs. 125 contributed by the "Tej".—United Press.

Obscurantists Still Rule

Asaf Ali Reveals Ignorance Of Men In Power

NEW DELHI, June 8.

Mr. Asaf Ali, General Secretary, Congress Party, Central Assembly, in a statement says:—

"Sir Homi Mody's press statement about the Gradi recommendations has made it clear that the destination of the most vital of them is the pigeon-hole to which the Chatfield and Roger recommendations were similarly consigned. We have had long enough experience to know that the controls are in Whitehall and even the Viceroy's confidential cupboard can boast of the skeletons of many a less far-reaching scheme and recommendation. They have consistently refused to let India stand on her own legs in respect of every matter of vital concern.

OBSCURANTIST IDEAS

I remember a conversation with the Defence Secretary sometime before the outbreak of this war. He recognised the necessity of mechanising the Indian Army for which we were pressing the Government, but could not agree that India should manufacture heavy armament, ships, and aero-engines. He did not regard the Indian climate suitable for blast furnaces.

In 1937 I pointedly drew the attention of the authorities to the importance of the air arm, and wanted to know whether they were aware of the fact that it would be "the predominant factor in any International war of the future." And the answer was: "The part which aerial warfares will play in future wars is even among experts largely a matter of opinion."

Again Government had no detailed information about the relative air strength of the first class powers which could attack India, while India had only about a dozen squadrons, and answering my question they said: "It must be realized that India's main protection lies in the distance which separates her from the first class power to which the honourable member refers."

The advocates of these views and policies are still in power. They have always regarded imperialist propaganda and prestige more than sufficient to replace India's national pride and preparation. What is being done for India's defence is not a tenth of what could be done even by them, and not a hundredth of what the National Government of 'de facto' Free India can achieve even to-day. But Imperialism is a mental obsession which even hard facts seem unable to cure. Instead of allowing the country to mobilise its immense war potential, which alone can help to build up the national morale and the teeming forces of freedom against the worst, they are still engaged in pathetically consoling themselves with propaganda for the National War Front."—A. P.

PROBABLES FOR VICEREGAL 'GADI'

Devonshire, Cripps Or Lumley?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Once again reports have begun to spread regarding the Indian Viceroyalty. Lord Linlithgow's term of office expires in April next after his second extension.

If a successor is to be found, the name frequently mentioned in London papers is that of the Duke of Devonshire. Two other possibilities which are being talked about are, firstly, that Sir Stafford Cripps may himself come to India as Viceroy and, secondly, that one of the Provincial Governors, say Sir Roger Lumley himself may be promoted to the Viceroyalty. A decision is expected to be taken in the autumn.

War Cabinet

At long last it appears to have been decided by the Viceroy that there should be no further delay in the appointment of India's representatives in the War Cabinet, and the Pacific War Council. It is not yet known whether two or three will be sent from this country, but so far as is known the Viceroy has simplified the task of selection by adopting a new procedure. It has to be remembered that the appointments are to be made by the Government of India themselves—not by the Viceroy in his discretion. According to this procedure, the offer has been made to the senior-most Indian Member of the Viceroy's Council—Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, the Commerce Member. As regards the States, the Viceroy's desire is said to be that the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar should as the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes sit in the War Cabinet on behalf of the Princes.

SYDNEY: The bodies of members of Japanese crews from the submarines destroyed in Sydney harbour were cremated on Monday with full naval honours.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHUNGKING, June 7.

To-day's communique announces the fall of Fuchow and the occupation of Chuhsein air field by the Japanese.—Reuter.

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An A. P. I. message from New Delhi urgently corrects a serious error made earlier. The Japanese, we are assured, are 65 miles not 45 miles from Imphal.

We are greatly relieved. So long as we believed they were 45 miles from Imphal we had a horrible dread that the few hundreds of the enemy concentrated at Homalin would overrun the whole of India within the next few hours.

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According to an Anglo-Indian report Mr. Fazlul Haq seriously contemplates starting a "Bangistan" movement for the separation of Bengal.

No better and more appropriate name could have been chosen for this movement of Mr. Haq's conception.

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Bombay's Excise Department Report announces an additional contribution to the Exchequer, as a result of changing the Dry Policy, of no less than sixteen lakhs of rupees.

Splendid. Stupendous.

Let's now proceed to encourage opium smoking which will make our Province richer by another 15 lakhs if not more.

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A resolution supporting Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar's formula was rejected by the U. P. Muslim League by 32 votes to 24.

We now anxiously await the fate of the rash 24.

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Admiral Nimitz announces in the first poetic official communiques of this war that in the Midway battle "Pearl Harbour has been partially avenged."

The gallant sailor is evidently a 100 per cent American who is only satisfied with a 1000 per cent deal.

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Admiral King, the U. S Naval Chief, has stated that although the Japanese fleet is withdrawing from the Midway area, it may possibly return again.

The Admiral's walk-into-the-parlour invitation seems a bit too obvious.

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But Admiral Yamamota has not accepted the invation and is dragging himself home.

Or perhaps suffering too painfully from severance of some limbs, fractures and bleeding he was unable to take any notice of it at all.

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It's almost incredible, yet it is a fact that the Midway battle has led even Australian Ministers to sit up and take optimistic notice of things.

Why Australia's Navy Minister actually permitted to say: "We can now set our faces owards victory" • which statement, of course, he immediately hastened to modify.

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Mr. Cordell Hull has warned Finland that the U.S.A. was watching the result of Herr Hitler's visit on Field Marshal Mannerheim's seventy-fifth birthday.

Yes, we are sure Finnish, if not Mannerheim himself, must be wishing they had never been born.

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He: 'I've never been so insulted before! He called me a bare-faced liar."

She: "You shouldn't be so sensitive about your moustache, dear. No doubt it will be more noticeable in a few years."

JAPAN'S DOOM NOT FAR OFF

U. S. Army Air Force Chief On Shape Of Things To Come

MOUNT PLEASANT (Iowa), June 8.

The day of reckoning for Japan is not so far off as some people think, said the Chief of the United States Army Air Forces, Lieut.-General H. H. Arnold here on Monday.

"For every one of our planes shot down the Japanese have lost four. Raids like those on Cologne and Essen were just starters to those which are to follow, where United States and Royal Air Force fighters and bombers will ride the skies as a team."

The "Flying Fortress" has no peer in its field, said the General, adding that United States B 25|C medium bombers can go farther, faster and carry more bombs than the best of the Axis. Our protection goals are 60,000 planes this year and they are being met, he said. By the end of 1942 the Army Air Force will have over 60,000 officers and close to a million men and "by June next year, if it becomes necessary, we will double that", General Arnold declared.

The General said that American planes in large numbers are being flown constantly by the Ferrying Command to areas where they will do the most good now—Britain, Russia, the Middle-East and Australia."—Reuter.

SHARP DECLINE IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Heavy Liquidation And Absence Of Demand

Bombay, June 8.

Sentiment plays an important part in all speculative markets. This fact was demonstrated by the New York market where on Saturday prices declined about three dollars per bale in two hours.

The market broke sharply on active long liquidation New Orleans selling, hedging and uncovering of numerous stopless orders. Recent buyers were discouraged by failure of trade demand to develop despite severe reaction and favourable private crop news.

The market opened at unchanged prices with July quoted 18.40 which was the highest level. Under persistent selling prices declined to 17.83 which was the lowest. The market closed at a net decline of 50 to 55 points. Spot cotton prices declined 49 points at 19.44c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also weak on increased selling and closed at a decline of 51 to 53 points spot cotton prices declined 51 points at 18.30c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton slumped sharply, broad-scale liquidation and New Orleans selling disclosing indifferent demand. Buyers' apathy reflected the various anti-inflation measures taken or under consideration in Washington and the executive order authorising Government agencies to import commodities duty-free. Crop news was generally favourable.

The Department of Agriculture announced that no Government cotton would be offered for sale in June, cotton remaining 178,000 bales which can be sold in 1942 calendar year will be held until export requirements are determined. The market rallied latterly with sentiment mixed.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

N. Y. July highest 10 a.m.) 18.40
N. Y. July lowest (11-6 a.m.) ..... 17.83—53

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Absence of buyers caused decline bringing in stopless orders.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 6.

July	17.90—50
October	18.20—50
December	18.32—53
January	18.42—51
March	18.53—52
May	18.60—55

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 8.

The local Stock Exchange remained entirely closed owing to valan.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 8.

The market continued to rule steady to firm to-day. Tata Deferreds improved to 1650 closing later at 1640. Tata Ordinaries firmed up to 325. Bombay Dyeings stood better at 1235.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1620), 1625, 1650, 1640.
Tata Ordinaries (320), 322, 326, 325.
Tata Ordinary 325; Tata Deferred 1640; Indian Iron 27-8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 17-4; Bombay Dyeing 1235; Central India 370; Century 472-8; Gokak 271-4; Kohinoor 590; Simplex 220; Andhra Valley 1620; Tata Hydro 166-4; Tata Power 1512-8; Associated Cement 169; Belapur 242-8; Bombay Burma (old) 230.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 8.

On Saturday London markets were closed. London gold was quoted at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London spot and forward silver quotations were placed at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 5/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	.....	Rs. 48	14 0
Jeth	.....	48	10 0
Sovereigns	.....	37	2 0
Ready	.....	80	10 0
Jeth	.....	77	14 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 6.

Broach J/A. highest 202 lowest 198 3/4 closing 199 1/4
Oomra July highest 178 lowest 174 1/4 closing 177
Bengal July highest 167 lowest 163 closing 166

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 8.

The local market is keeping steady under professional support and althgout Indian cotton prices are still much under New York parity after a rise of about Rs. 45 per candy, we can not favour purchases and all strong markets should be taken advantage to book profits. The recent buying is mostly speculative and cotton is passing into weaker hands. Moreover when time for tender comes, there will be less inclination to weigh over cotton as the quality of Broach cotton deteriorates rapidly in monsoon. Following a decline of 50 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened at Rs. 200 for Broach J/A. delivery and quickly advanced to Rs. 203 under professional support. At this level the demand was satisfied and prices downturned to Rs. 198/8 but moderate support again appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 200. Prices improved to Rs. 201 but again declined to Rs. 196/8 on realising and steadied at Rs. 197/8. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	.....	Rs. 196	12 0
OOMRA July	.....	174	12 0
BENGAL July	.....	165	0 0

Food need be no problem in India if you will play your part. If you have a garden, however small, you can be free of at least one war-worry.

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Grow more FOOD

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MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 8.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B.C. Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 329 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4; D D Rs 294 3/4
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 87.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent
1 month 1/2 per cent
2 months 3/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, June 6.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report:—

Electric Bond & Share dol 5 Pfd.	41
Electric Power & Lt. Pfd.	22 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	118 7/8
New York Central R. R.	7
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 5 per cent 2013	49 1/2
Union Pacific	67
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd.	39
U. S. Steels	46 1/2
Crucible Steel	26 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining ..... dol	24 5/8
Int. Nickel of Canada	27 1/4
Chrysler Motors	61
General Motors	37 5/8
Eaton Manufacturing	27 1/2
Sears Roebuck	54 1/4
duPont de Nemours	112
Socony	7
National City Bank of N.Y.	24
Chase Bank	25 1/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955	66

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, June 8.

Pepper Ready	.....	205	0 0
Pepper Ashad 15	.....	209	0 0
Ginger ready	.....	95	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 8.

		Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G	Bengal U.P.	...	174	171	168	165
M G	Punjab	...	174	171	168	165
M G	Rajputana	...	180	177	174	171
M G	Oomra No. 3	185	182	179	176	...
M G	C. P. No. 1	213	210	207	204	...
M G	C. P. No. 2	197	194	191	188	...
M G	Broach No. 2	...	207	204	201	198
M G	Punj-Ameri	...	287	284	281	278
M G	Surat	...	362	359	356	353
M G	Rajpipla	...	357	354	351	348
M G	Navsari	..	367	364	361	358

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 8.

Yellow metal sheets	.....	Rs. 105	0 0
Copper sheets	.....	Rs. 128	0 0

Tone:—Firm.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 8.

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	.....	57	8 0
Highest	.....	57	8 0
Lowest	.....	55	8 0
Closing	.....	55	10 0
Cottonseeds September:—			
Opening	.....	30	5 0
Highest	.....	30	14 0
Lowest	.....	29	14 0
Closing	.....	29	14 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	.....	53	4 0
Highest	.....	53	4 0
Lowest	.....	51	13 0
Closing	.....	51	14 0
Linseed September—			
Closing	.....	7	13 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 8

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.

	6-6-42.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	103	79,581	99,109
Central India	.....	30,055	138,542
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,090	114,005
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	16,804	45,521
Berar	.....	177,689	363,988
Central Provinces	.....	87,515	75,855
Total Oomras	103	443,734	837,021
Dholeras	.....	31,508	91,696
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,571
Sind-Punjab	650	407,270	527,221
Broach	.....	318,478	293,720
Coompta & Dharwar	607	21,287	101,513
Westerns-Northerns	.....	20,214	85,493
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	14,414	3,637
Arrived by road to 28th May 1942	.....	92,500	303,133

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 8.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	135-40	169/72
Berar	145-50	181/83
C. P. 1	150-55	201/4
C.P. 2	145-50	191/94
Khandesh	130-40	...
Muglai	140-45	...
Broach	140-45	204/7
Broach Low	130-35	...

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 8.

Copper sheets 1b 21 Rs. 145; 28 136; 35 136; 42 131; 49-56 128
Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b 20-21 Rs. 122; 24 115; 28 114; 35 105; 42 103; 49-56 102
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 84; Rosita Rs. 81; Country make Rs. 60; Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 41 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 136
Market Tone:—Firm.

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 1,033 cent pts. at Ex. 331.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, June 8.

Previous closing	17.90
To-day's opening	17.83
Difference	—07
To-day's closing see Stop Press	

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 8.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
July (18.40/40) 17.83/82
October (18.70/68) 18.14/14
December (18.84/83) 18.27/27

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 8.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£22) £2c. sellers.
Linseed Calcutta June/July (£19 9/16 quoted) £19 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 3/4) £19 3/4 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 8.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 8.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, June 8.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 8.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, June 8.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-8 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-8 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 37 7/8) dol 38
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 24 1/8 Ex Div.
United States Steel Common (dol 46) dol 47 3/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 109 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 8.

The Stock Exchange was quite good today.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 8.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London Transport 'C' £40 1/2
5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 7/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-9
Electric Music Industry 16-6
Frinchin Johnson 25-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-6
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81
Dundee 25-5
Unilever Ordinary 27-0
Ford Motors 25-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/4
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/16
P and O Defd 27-10 1/2
Distillers 76-6
Bredfords Dyes 8-9
British Celanese 9-6
J and P Coates 37-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 9-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel dol 39 1/4
Indian Iron 41-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-0
Donaro Tea 23-1 1/2
Empire of India 15-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-5
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 14-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 81-3
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/15
Union Corporation 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 55-0
Burma Oil £1 25/32
Mexican Eagle 11-1 1/2
Shell Transport £2 17/32 Ex Div
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/4
London Southern Defd £15 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £127
3 per cent nopuoT

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 8.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 206 August 207
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 231 August 232
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 372 August 374
Yarn No. 40s June 495 August 496

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Congratulations (prematurely) to Mr. M. R. A. Baig, if my Gestapo Agent has been snooping to some purpose. Henceforth in the rainy season, Mr. Baig's address will probably be Poona.

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Mr. R. P. Masani in addition to his arduous duties as Gaulieter of the National Front will probably have an odd job, advising here and there.

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There is not a drop of rain in Bombay as yet and not a drop of petrol in Poona.

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"Bombay Back to Normal"—according to the "Times of India". "During the week alone", says the "Times of India", "Soms 11,000 textile workers resumed duty".

I suppose they have all come back from Mahableshwar.

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Journalists are reluctant to write about the National War Front because they are afraid that discussing war fronts comes within the Defence of India Act's clause regarding giving information to the enemy. Would the Director of Information issue a communique?

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Without Comment:

"Himmler, chief of the German police, announced that Hitler had conferred the name of Reinhardt Heydrich on the sixth S. S. (Black Guard) Infantry standard "in memory of S. S. "Obergruppenfuhrer" Heydrich, who died from wounds received in the fight for Germany. MAY THE STANDARD ALWAYS PROVE ITSELF WORTHY OF ITS HONOURED NAME".

THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY 13 MORE EXECUTIONS IN PRAGUE ON THAT DAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL SINCE THE ATTACK ON HEYDRICH TO 220."

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Humayun Kabir writes from Calcutta telling me he is thinking of starting a monthly "INDIA" from October 1st. Anything from Humayun Kabir is worth reading and worth waiting for.

REX Delicious JELLIES

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 8.

The Stock Exchange continued steady and active and a fair business was put through all round. Government securities continued firm.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Government paper 78 small lot; 3 per cent Defence bonds 1946 101/6; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 91/5 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945-55 107/2 small lots.

Banks: Reserve Bank 99.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textile 9/6; Dunbar 218; Kesoram 8/9; New Victoria ord 5/3; Pref 9/4.

Coals: West Jamuria 39.

Jute: Alliance 267/8; Auckland pref 124; Bally 210; Barnagore 88/13; Clive A pref 115; Dalhousie 218; Hooghly 62 small lot; National 21/3; Northbrook pref 128.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 2; Indian Copper 2/2; Rhodesia Copper As. 14; Alkali and Chemical ord 20; Burn and Co ord 330 ct; 6 per cent Pref 117; Indian Iron and Steel 27/15; Kumardhubi Eng. pref 147/8; Steel Corpn ord 17/8; pref 99/8; Ruby General Insurance 7/8; Aluminium Corpn ord 11/2; pref 110 small lot; Barsree Coke 26/8; B I Corpn ord 4/14; Dunlop Rubber 2nd pref 97 small lot ct; Indian Cables 19/14; Northern India ord 5/8; India Paper Pulp 134; Titaghur Paper ord 19/2; Humayan Property ord 7.

Sugar shares: Carew and Co ord 12/4; Cawnpore 28/2; Murree Brewery 17/8; New Savan 14/4.—A.P.

Concessions To Subsidised Medical Practitioners

Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Advances up to Rs. 1,000 for building houses will be granted, free of interest, to subsidised medical practitioners under the Bombay Government's scheme of rural medical relief in order to encourage them to settle in the villages where they are posted. They will be recovered by deduction from his subsidy in monthly instalments.

Similar advances will be granted for the purchase of houses, at a reasonable price, and Government land, if available, will also be leased for a period of 30 years free of premium, on payment of rent equal to the non-agricultural assessment for the construction of a residential house.

Applications for advances should be made to the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay through the District Local Board concerned.

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3 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

CALCUTTA.

Information has reached Noakhali of the escape of three prisoners, including an undertrial, from the Maijdi sub-Jail in Noakhali on the night of June 3

Of the three escaped prisoners, Khursed and Monohar Ali were undergoing six years' rigorous imprisonment for committing dacoity.—A. P

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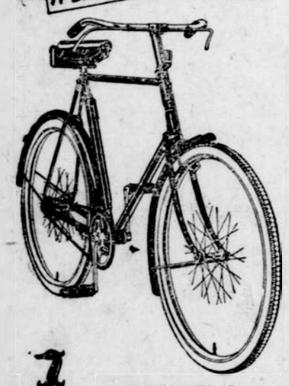
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IN PACIFIC

Jap Navy Routed In Midway Battle

Invasion Threat To Australia Temporarily Lifted

WASHINGTON, June 8.

Admiral King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet said that battle action is continuing in the North Pacific and west of Midway as the Japanese fleet units withdraw from the Midway area. There is a possibility that they may return, he added.

So far the United States losses, said Admiral King, are "relatively inconsiderable in comparison with those of the enemy."

"The Japanese do not send a boy to do a man's job," said the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet Admiral King in a press statement last night.

He was emphasising that the Japanese had thrown the bulk of their sea-power into the attempt to occupy the Hawaiian outposts and underlining the importance of the Midway action.

Enemy ability to produce ships was less than that of the United States, said Admiral King adding that while in the Midway repulse the Japanese forces had received some hard knocks "they still have a great deal of shore based aircraft."

This great sea and air battle, which had been anticipated by the United States Navy and for which it had disposed its forces in readiness, might decide the course of the war in Pacific but that depended on the full extent of the damage done to the Japanese striking force.

Admiral King said the Hawaiian islands must be held at all costs and described the Pearl Harbour base as "the key to the Pacific."

Admiral King declined to say specifically that the Japanese had been defeated in the Midway battle. "I wouldn't say they have been defeated yet although they have withdrawn."

This was the first press conference which Admiral King had given since he took over command of the fleet and also became the Chief of Naval operations.

SHORE-BASED AIRCRAFT

American shore-based aircraft played a big part on Midway, said Admiral King referring to the effective aerial defence put up by the garrison. "That means that for us to rush in now where the enemy has shore-based aircraft would not be well advised."

Admiral King continued that this was an important point because among "the 130 million amateur strategists in this country" many probably advocate just such a follow-up action.

The press conference brought out two apparent reasons why the Dutch harbour situation has been somewhat obscure. Admiral King explained that the weather there had been very bad for several days and also emphasised the fact that he required from officers in the field only to report minimum information to Washington relying on their abilities to handle local situations according to the general orders issued from Washington.

In a statement reviewing the background of the present Pacific activities Admiral King said: "It was apparent shortly after the Coral Sea action that the Japanese would have a go somewhere and do something.

The forces they had at hand and the general military situation could mean nothing but that they would try to break out somewhere." Admiral King interpolated that they could not afford to sit by while Australia and other bastions threatening their existence grew steadily stronger.

CHANGE OF ACTION

"Looking at the map almost anybody could see that among our various important outposts Dutch Harbour and Midway offered them the best chance of action either in the nature of a raid on an invasion with some hope of success or of such a nature that in case of a reverse would allow them to retreat without too great a loss or complete annihilation.

At the same time we were fully aware that they might renew the actions in the Coral Sea—even though they had recently been 'stung' there. To this extent we were prepared for the assault upon Midway and recognised Alaska might also be attacked.

The American decision to prepare for the assault in Midway said Admiral King had to take into consideration the necessity for protecting also the line of communications between the United States and Australia.

But 'the decision to act had to be taken on the basis of 'calculation'." Admiral King explained the latter phrase as being the principle for deciding what use to make of the available forces on the chance of being attacked in some other area.

"Certainly if we had known exactly when here and in what force the enemy intended to strike we might perhaps have afforded some diversions from our other vital areas of protections. But as the results will prove I believe we shall have nothing to apologise for in the present action'."

Admiral King said: "I cannot now go into the details of our own forces that were engaged or ready to be engaged. The Japanese probably do not know them exactly but they have cause to know plenty".

Explaining the preparatory steps Admiral King stressed that he, General, Marshall and the War Secretary Mr. Stimson all believed that some Japanese 'faces-saving' was inevitable following the Doolittle raid on Tokyo.

The Coral Sea action, which Admiral King termed "another decisive setback" to the enemy, gave another reason to be prepared for some blow.

CORAL SEA BATTLE

Admiral King noted that the details of the Coral Sea battle have not yet been made public but promised, "You will shortly be in possession of all the essential facts". Following the Coral Sea battle, said Admiral King "We lost touch with the heavy Japanese forces engaged after they disappeared beyond the radius of our immediate means of reconnaissance".

Admiral King added, "But as you know and as the Japanese know we have considerable number of submarines sprinkled about the western Pacific and they were able to give us a good deal of at least negative information."

Admiral King commented that all American naval construction now going on was merely bringing up the One-Ocean-Navy to full strength under the Washington Treaty and providing replacements for outmoded craft.

The first vessels of the new Two-Ocean-Navy will only begin "to appear in the picture in about six months". It would be two years before the bulk of Two-Ocean-Navy is in service, Admiral King added.

Against these latter facts stands the fact that Japan had been building up her navy furiously for several years and at the start of war undoubtedly had a much more powerful fleet than provided under the "5-5-3" ratio of the Washington Treaty.

Admiral King also reminded the Press Conference that the principle of the 5-5-3 ratio was that the American Navy operating across great distances of the Pacific actually would have a strength no greater than Japan's home waters.

By contrast, said the Admiral King, if the Japanese under that system tried to come into "our waters they would be at an even greater disadvantage".

In a letter incorporated into the statement for the purpose of setting forth his views on the necessity for withholding certain kinds of naval information Admiral King made a more specific promise of early information on the Coral Sea battle.

It may be released "perhaps during the coming week depending upon certain developments related to the actions now going to the west of Midway island" said the letter the addressee of which is not named.—

Robbers Murder Govt. Officer In Sind

Decamp With Official Records And Sum Of Rs. 3,306

KARACHI, June 6.

A daring running train robbery attended by the murder of a subordinate Government officer is reported to-day from Kandhkot in Jacobabad District.

It is officially stated that two robbers carrying firearms stole Government records and a sum of Rs. 3,306 from a Revenue Tapedar and shot Basho Mal, supervising Tapedar, an inter-class passenger, between Dakhan and Kashmor.

Basho Mal was on his way to attend a court hearing.—A.P.

When Railways Standing Finance Committee Meets

NEW DELHI, June 8.

A meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways will be held here on July 3 and 4.

Mr. T. S. Shankara Iyer, Chief Commissioner for Railways will preside.

The Committee is expected to consider the rolling stock programme of the Indian Railway for 1943/44.—A. P.

NAVAL BATTLE ENDS

PEARL HARBOUR, June 8.

Communique from Admiral Nimitz says that the battle in the Pacific appeared to have terminated with the Japanese withdrawing. Admiral Nimitz said that additional damage was inflicted on two Japanese cruisers.—Reuter.

FEUDAL REGIME STILL PERSISTS IN STATES

Only Independence Can End These Monstrous Happenings, Says Jawaharlal

ALLAHABAD, June 8.

"Our demand for complete independence is the only possible demand, for there is no other way to put an end to these monstrous happenings in India", observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States Peoples' Conference, in the course of a statement to the "United Press", on the political situation in Jodhpur State.

Pandit Nehru dwelt at length on the activities of the State authorities in regard to the Lok Parishad there and said that the authorities had launched a mighty offensive against the Lok Parishad. In 1938, he added, the Marwar Lok Parishad was started and this immediately became the head of a popular movement for the redress of all manner of feudal cesses and impositions. The Lok Parishad of course stood for responsible government but, in effect, it concentrated on protecting the people from the many exactions made upon them, some of which had actually been declared illegal by the Courts. It came into conflict with the feudal chiefs of this feudal regime and the Parishad was declared illegal and many of its members were sent to prison. In spite of repression the Parishad carried on, there was some compromise with the State Government. During the Municipal elections that followed the Parishad gained a clear majority.

Again, the Parishad had come into conflict, Pandit Nehru said, with the State authorities because of its attempt to save the people from exactions stopped by the Jagirdars and others. Every attempt to get these exactions stopped by the State had failed and the Maharaja would not even grant an interview to the leader of the Parishad to discuss these matters. Again Mr. Jainarain Vyas and many of his colleagues were in prison and the State officials were carrying on the war for democracy with full vigour against the people of the State.

These incidents, small as they were, Pandit Nehru concluded, revealed the nature of the British Government in India and how it functioned through the States, resisting all attempts at reforms and preserving their feudal structure. It was extraordinary that even the decisions of the Courts declaring the various cesses illegal were not given effect to.

This was an extraordinary state of affairs and every sympathy must go to those unhappy people who have to put up with this kind of feudal regime. "Our demand for complete independence", he added, "is the only possible demand, for there is no other way to put an end to these monstrous happenings in India"

Anti-Pakistan Campaign In Madras

MADRAS, June 8.

"The Hindu Mahasabha will oppose every attempt by the Muslims to dominate India. The love of equal justice and opportunity for all sects and communities is the fundamental basis of the Mahasabha. We are pledged to the ideals of political freedom and social justice. We want to promote and foster the growth of a United Indian Nation by removing all causes of communal and separate tendencies. We are determined to resist any attempt at vivisection of Hindusthan and humiliation of Hindus."

Thus observed Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, presiding over a public meeting held here to inaugurate the "Anti-Pakistan Campaign" under the auspices of the Tamil Nad Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

Severe Jap Reverses In Mid-Pacific

Occupied Europe Facing Largescale Inflation

WASHINGTON, June 8.

United States naval experts here on Sunday agreed that Japan has suffered a "severe defeat" in the battle in the mid-Pacific.

They added, however, that statistics show that probably half the enemy's fleet strength was not involved and the fact must be carefully considered in all future operations.

The enemy still have a sea force sufficiently strong either to attempt a new offensive or put up strong resistance against any offensive undertaken by the American and Allied forces.

Largescale inflation is likely to arise in almost all European countries as a consequence of German exploitation of occupied Europe, the authoritative foreign policy association said on Sunday following a close study of the Nazi economic conquest.

The economist, Mr. Ernest Hediger who conducted the survey said that every 41 days the Germans "collected enough in goods a sum equal to the one they were condemned to pay by the Allied powers as total preparation of the world war damages."—Reuter.

2 GENERALS AMONG THOUSANDS OF NAZI PRISONERS

Escorted To Internment Camps In Canada

OTTAWA, June 8.

Two German Generals are among thousands of prisoners of war who have arrived in Canada, Colonel J. L. Ralston, the Canadian Defence Minister, has announced.

The announcement did not indicate where the prisoners were captured nor did it name the Generals. The prisoners arrived within the past fortnight. They were escorted from a United States port to internment camps in Canada. The group includes about 200 officers.

It was revealed in Cape Town last week that two German Generals captured in General Auchinleck's drive last winter were among the prisoners of war who had sailed from South Africa for an unknown destination.

They were Major-General Arthur Schmidt, the Commander at Bardia, and General von Ravenstein, Commander of a panzer division. —Reuter.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN AFRICA

Axis Govt.'s Revoke All Reprisal Measures

LONDON, June 7.

The Italian High Command acting in conjunction with the German High Command to-day revoked all reprisal measures ordered against British prisoners of war in Africa.

The Berlin announcement received earlier mentioned "A British note" but the Italian news agency announcing the calling off of reprisals quotes a B.B.C. broadcast of the British war office denial that any instructions had been given to withhold, food, sleep and water from Axis prisoners of war in Libya until they had been questioned.—Reuter.

SYLHET, June 8.—The representation of Assam on the Executive Council of His Excellency the Viceroy is urged by Mr. Ashrafuddin Chowdhury, M.L.A., in the course of a press statement on the reported proposal for expansion of the Council.—United Press.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER MEETS HITLER

BERLIN, June 8.

The Hungarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Kallay was received by Hitler at his headquarters on Saturday, it is officially announced.

LONDON, June 8.

"Enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a point in south-west England on Sunday night causing slight damage but no casualties", said an Air Ministry communique to-day.—Reuter.

RENEW THE BRIGHT ENERGY OF YOUTH

"Many men at my age," writes a gentleman from the Punjab, "have given up the joys of life. They feel old *and* look old. But not I! I am healthy, bubbling over with energy and enjoy life to the full. I put it down to an active life and my own good sense in protecting and keeping a naturally healthy body in good order by a daily glass of Phosferine Tonic Wine. Advancing years won't spoil my life."

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THIS BRAVE BOY DOES NOT THINK SO! HAWK HAS SUBTLE SCHEME! URGENTLY SUGGEST WE WARN DETECTIVE WITH STEVE IMMEDIATELY!
BUT THE TRAIN HAS GONE!
THEN GET FAST AUTOMOBILE! WE MUST CATCH TRAIN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
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